


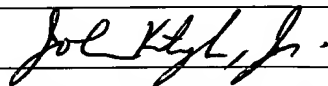
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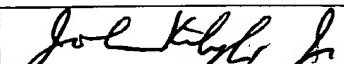
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 22, 2004 <small>(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)</small> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: </div> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <div style="margin-left: 100px;">iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449</div> ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) <div style="margin-left: 100px;">v. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449 <small>(except for U.S. patents and applications)</small></div> iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) <div style="margin-left: 100px;">vi. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: </div> </div>	
2. Miscellaneous	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. <small>(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)</small>	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	\$770.00
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three-month extension of time fee of \$950.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	\$950.00
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.	
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(ii))	
v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Credit for previously paid two-month extension of time (see "Supplemental Response to Office Action" dated March 22, 2004)	(\$420.00)
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\$1,300.00	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal is, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.			
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